# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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STRIKE BY PUBLIC SECTOR OIL UNITS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);BRAHMANAND MANDAL;DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI;MADHAVRAO SCINDIA;RAVI PRAKASH VERMA;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the employees of the Public Sector Oil Companies in the country recently went on strike causing heavy loss to the undertakings:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor stating the estimated loss suffered by the Public Sector Oil Companies as a result thereof;

(c) the manner and extent to which the issues involved have been resolved; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to avoid such a situation in future?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI S.K. GANGWAR)
(a) & (b) Some of the executives and non-unionised employees of the oil Public Sector Undertakings resorted to strike to press various demands relating to pay revision. As strike was called off within hours on the same day, notional and also nominal loss (mostly recouped) occurred.
(c) & (d) Several rounds of discussions were held at various levels with the office bearers of the OSOA (Oil Sector Officer`s Association). Boards of the respective oil PSUs have since been empowered to resolve the issues that lie in their competence.